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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number

09/620,053

Filing Date

July 20, 2000

Inventor(s)

Yang CAO

Group Art Unit

2661

Examiner Name

Ian N. Moore

Attorney Docket Number

29250-000971/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

**Response**

Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

Attorney Name

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37,602

Signature

Date

January 18, 2005



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/620,053

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Applicant: Yang CAO

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Ian N. Moore

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONOUS  
AND ASYNCHRONOUS SWITCHING OF INTERNET  
PROTOCOL TRAFFIC

Attorney Docket: 29250-000971/US

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January 18, 2005

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.